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ARTICLES
OF IMPEACHMENT

Against .

The Lord Maier of *London*, who was
committed to the Tower by the High Court
of Parliament, on Munday the 11.
of *July*, 1642.

Wherein is declared the severall misde-
meanors which hath been committed by him since
his comming into Office.

Whereunto is annexed

Severall matters of Note concerning the Earle
of *Stamford*, Sir *Arthur Haslerigge*, and the
Lord *Brookes*.

Members of the Honourable Assembly of Par-
liament, Likewise the humble Petition of
the County of *Leicester*, Presented to the
said Houses, touching Mr. *Hastings*,
Sonne to the Earle of *Hun-*
tington.

Likewise His Majesties Resolution concerning
the Earle of *Warwicke*.

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Great satisfaction concerning the
Imprisonment of the Lord MAIOR
of London, which was commit-
ted to the Tower, &c.



It is no wonder that Ignarant men fall so often into a *Premunire*, and one lyable to undergoe the sincerity of the Law for petty Crimes, when the great men whose wit and judgements are acquainted with the quaint salacies of this sicke State, and so mislead and suffer themselves to be guilty of so much error, but 'tis no wonder, for Honour is such a painted pill covered with tempting sweets that it

that it in chains, nay wraps the Soule in
pleasing slumbers, and in a dull and
Lethargicke leprosie, inchaines them in
a pleasing Servitude, and makes them
slaves forever, so it has happened with
many great men of late, but the most re-
markeable is the Lord Major of this Ci-
tie, who having bene honoured by his
by his Majesty in an unusuall manner,
thought that honour would beare him
out in all things, but he found the con-
trary, for on Fridy last he was called to
the Lords House, to answer a charge a-
gainst him, of many high misdemeanors
committed by him since he came into
his Office, and after the reading of his
first charge, by reason of other businesse
he was ordered to appeare on Monday,
which was accordingly performed, and
comming to the Barre his Charge was
read which contained these particulars.

1. *That the said Lord Major hath bin a
mover of Sedition in the Kingdome.*

2.

2 In that he caused the Kings Proclamation concerning the Commission of Aray.

3. That he had made divers breaches of his Oath concerning the Affaires of the City.

The Lords and Commons received a Petition from the County of Liecester, wherein was declared the great danger they were in by reason that Mr. Hastings had proclaimed himselfe High Sheriffe of that County, and endcavoured to raise what Forces he possibly can, desiring Parliame. t. to send downe Commissioners with Commissions to men of trust to be commandeders over them, which was likewise taken into serjous consideration.

Likewise a Letter was read in the House of Commons, that came from the Lord Brooke, Lord Lievatenant of the County of Warwicke, declaring that the Trained Bands of that County, did verry willingly appeare, and with great readiness



did obey the Ordinance of the
of Parliament concerning the *Mistia*,
and that there appeared one thousand
and seven hundred Voluntiers, and that
the Earle of *Northampton* was expected to
appeere with the Commission of Aray,
to oppose him in that Ordinance, but as
yet he had not appeared.


The Earle of *Stamford* likewise came
to the House, and acquainted them that
all the Iesuits and Popists in that Coun-
ty, did conspire together to ruine him
and his House, and that he was forced
to keepe in his House in *Diecestor*, and
to keepe a hundred and fifty Souldiers
at his owne charge to defend himselfe,
for that Mr. *Hastings* with an hundred
Horse had made many attempts upon
his House, whereupon he had order for
the Leavying of five hundred Foote, and
a hundred Horse, to suppress them.

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Likewise they voted that the Commission of Array, granted by his Majesty, was illegall, and contrary to the propriety of the Subject.

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His Maiesties Resolution concerning
the Earle of *Warwicke*.

His Majesty taking into consideration the Government of his Navie Royall, his will and pleasure was, That Sir *John Pennington* should have the place of Admirallship resigned unto him, being against his Majesties will and pleasure, that the Earle of *Warwicke* should enjoy that place any longer, and to that end and purpose did send a Message to the Earle of *Warwicke* to give up his place, and that hee should obey his speciall Command, which was, that hee should resign his place to Sir *John Pennington*, the said Sir *John* being neere unto him, exhecting the Receit thereof.

His Majesties were likewise resolved, that he should not enjoy that place any longer, but that he should obey His Command therein.

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John Browne, Cler. Parl.

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